

ACTING - Performing Arts BTEC Level 3 Diploma

Examination Board: BTEC

What is a BTEC Level 3 Diploma?

A BTEC Level 3 is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. As well as learning about the employment area you have chosen, you develop the skills you need to start a career.

It is equivalent to two A levels which means when you have finished the course you can choose whether to get a job straight away or go into higher education first.

What is the course structure?

The course is made up of twelve units – four core units which are compulsory and eight further specialist units. The specialist units enable you to study particular areas in depth.

What subjects will I study?

All students take the four mandatory units:

- Performance Workshop
- The Performing Arts Business
- Performing to an audience
- Principles of acting

The eight specialist units are:

- Devising plays
- Contemporary Theatre Performance
- Drama Improvisation
- Classical Theatre Performance
- Theatre in Education
- Performing with Masks
- Applying Physical Theatre
- Approaches to Directing

How is the course assessed?

All units are assessed and graded internally, then externally moderated and an overall grade for the qualification is awarded.

What qualifications do I need to enrol?

It is not necessary that you should have completed a BTEC Level 2 in Performing Arts to enrol on this course, a GCSE in Drama or experience of the Performing Arts industry or Drama Theatre groups will suffice.

What can I do at the end of the course?

BTEC Diplomas are valued by employers and higher education (universities and colleges). We have 100% success rate of students being offered excellent university places based on their BTEC results and experience.

If you want to get a job straight away you could work in:

- Administration or marketing within the Performing Arts industry
- Theatre
- Entertainment
- Performance support
- Workshop leadership and support
- Theatre and education

If you decide to go to university or college you could take a degree or a BTEC Higher National in subjects such as:

- *Acting Studies*
- *Performing Arts (Acting)*
- *Drama (Performance)*
- *Drama and education*
- *Technical theatre and production*

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